

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-391-C - ORDER NO. 2001-579

JUNE 15, 2001

IN RE: Application of RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc. for a	)	ORDER CANCELLING
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Resell Interexchange	)	
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc. (PrimeCall or the Company) seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

By letter dated April 25, 2001, David A. O'Connor, Counsel for PrimeCall, advised the Commission that the Company wished to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. PrimeCall's authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 1999-69, dated January 28, 1999. Mr. O'Connor informed the Commission that PrimeCall had entered an Asset Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) with IDT Netherlands B.V.-Puerto Rico (IDT) on January 31, 2001. Pursuant to the Agreement, IDT acquired substantially all assets owned by PrimeCall, with exception of PrimeCall's FCC and state

public service commission authorizations and the end users of the Company's pre-paid calling cards. Subsequently on March 16, 2001, PrimeCall filed a voluntary petition for reorganization according to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the Southern District of New York.

Consistent with its contractual obligations under the Agreement, PrimeCall ceased the marketing and sale of pre-paid calling cards, and agreed, at the closing date of the Agreement, to honor all pre-paid cards issued and held by the end users as is consistent with its regulatory obligations. PrimeCall projected that these cards would expire or be used up by May 10, 2001, during which time, the Company would continue to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to its pre-paid calling card customers in South Carolina. However, per terms of the Agreement and due to the bankruptcy proceeding, PrimeCall would no longer provide these services as of May 10, 2001.

Accordingly, PrimeCall, by its Counsel, requests decertification of its services in the State of South Carolina, effective May 10, 2001. The Commission finds and concludes that PrimeCall's request to cancel its Certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

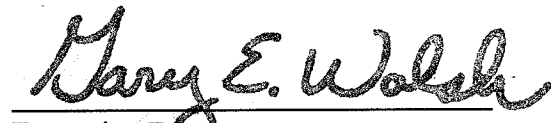
1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 1999-69, dated January 28, 1999, issued in Docket No. 98-391-C is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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